July 31, 1913.

The Board met in the office of the State Treasurer at Annapolis, at 12 noon, there being present Governor Golds-borough and Comptroller Harrington.

Bids for stationary and supplies for the several departments of the State for the year ending July 1, 1914, were received and opened as follows:

The Dulaney-Varney Company, \$2,554.09
Lucas Brothers, 2,938.10
Myer & Thalheimer, 3,388.25

and the same ordered tabulated for further consideration.

The Board authorized the payment, from its contingent fund, the bill of the Baltimore Sun for \$59.40 and that of the Baltimore American for \$37.13, being the cost of advertising for the bids for stationary and supplies; also the following bills were ordered paid from the proper fund, same being for furnishing window shares for the State's Offices in the Garrett Building:

Walter L. King, agent, \$138.00 Mettee & Company, 128.85

The Governor was duly authorized by the Board to sign, for the State, the telephone contract for service in the Garrett Building, Baltimore, also to sign a deed conveying to the School Commissioners for Baltimore County the State's interest in the property known as the Pikesville Arsenal, the same to be used by said Commissioners for school purposes.

Mr. Harry J. Hopkins was authorized by the Board to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for the printing for the General Assembly of 1914, said advertisements to be published in the Baltimore Sun, American and News.

The Board then adjourned to meet at two o'clock p. m. to further consider bids for the supplies and stationery.

At 2 p. m. the Board reconvened to pass upon the bids which had been received for supplies and stationery, when

the following order was adopted: "Ordered, that the bids for the stationery and supplies for the several departments of the State having been received and examined, it was moved and carried, that the bid The Dulany-Varney Company, in amount \$2,554.09, being the lowest, is hereby accepted, said bid and the bond accompanying the same being in the words and figures following:

Bid.

"Honorable Board of Public Works,

Annapolis, Md.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your advertisement and specifications, we are pleased to quote you on the enclosed list of stationery, record and blank books and other materials for the use of Court of Appeals, State Library, Executive Department, etc., the sum of \$2554.09.

The above price includes delivery of articles in Annapolis. Attached to bid find bond for \$20,000.

Respectfully submitted,

The Dulany-Varney Company.

C. G. Dulany, President."

Bond.

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Know all Men by These Presents.

That we, Dulany-Verney Company, of Baltimore, Md., and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.) dollars, current money of the United States to be paid to the said State or its certain attorneys, to which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of July, 1913.

Whereas the above bounden Dulany-Verney Co., Baltimore, Maryland, are about to transmit to the Board of Public Works

of Maryland, its bid for furnishing supplies, stationery, blank books and materials of a like character as may be needed by the Court of Appeals and Library of the State, and the Executive Department, until July 1st, 1914, all subsequent orders for supplies for articles mentioned in the contract to be furnished at the contract price, and for furnishing such other goods as may be needed and not herein specified at the lowest market rates, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 397 of the Laws of Maryland of 1904; and

Whereas the said Dulany Verney Company, Baltimore, Md., in transmitting its said bid to the said Board of Public Works of Maryland are required by Section 1 of said Chapter 397 of the Laws of Maryland of 1904, to accompany the same with a good and sufficient bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance of its part, with the contract required by the provisions of said Chapter 397, of the Laws of Maryland of 1904, to be entered into with the Board of Public Works of Maryland, in the event that it, the said Dulany-Varney Company, shall be awarded the said contract by the said Board of Public Works of Maryland; and

Whereas, these presents are also intended to infemnify the State of Maryland against any loss which may be sustained by it, in consequence of the said Dulany-Verney Company failing or refusing to enter into said contract in compliance with the provisions of said Chapter 397 of the Laws of Maryland of 1904.

Now The Condition of The Above Obligation Is Such, that if the above bounden Dulany-Varney Company shall in the event of its being the lowest responsible bidder accepted by the said Board of Public Works of Maryland, to furnish supplies, stationery, blank books and materials of like character, as may be required to be done for the General Assembly of Maryland, at its session next ensuing after the date of these presents, and for the Court of Appeals and Library of the State and the Executive Department, enter into a contract with the said Board of Public Works

of Maryland, to furnish said supplies in compliance with the provisions of said Chapter 307 of the Laws of Maryland of 1904, and shall duly, promptly and faithfully comply with the terms of said contract to be entered into as aforesaid and shall in all respects, well and faithfully do and perform all matters and things contemplated by the provisions of said Chapter 307 of the Laws of Maryland of 1904 (to be done and performed by it, the said ----) in compliance with the terms of the aforesaid contract, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

(Corporate Seal

U. S. F.&G. Co.)

In the presence of:

(Corporate Seal D. C. CO)

A. E. Koch,

The Dulany-Varney Co.
R. Gordon Dulany, Pres't.
(attested sig. unreadable)

M. G. Megee,

W. Spalding Albert,

John Loney.

United States Fidelity and Guananty Company.

By W. W. Symington, Vice President.

Attest: Pierce, Asst. Secy.

The Board the, upon motion duly put and carried, adjourned.

Secretary.